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World Cup. Champs



► Spain goalkeeper Iker Casillas, right, and Sergio Ramos, bottom left, hold the World Cup trophy at the end of the World Cup final soccer match between the Netherlands and Spain in Johannesburg, South Africa, yesterday. Spain won 1-0. Story, page 17.

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Spanish too much for Dutch

Spain broke new ground by winning the World Cup yesterday, having never been past the quarter-finals previously. Long tagged an underachiever, Spain broke a 44-year title drought by winning the 2008 European Championship.

Super sound of Old Strathcona

Local musicians rock out at first-ever SOSFest {page 2}

Another loss for Eskimos

Ray and co. blow fourth-quarter lead on Als {page 18}

Mountie charged in murder

► Couple were married for over nine years, had 2 sons in Edmonton ► No children at home during woman's slaying: ASIRT ► At least eight people assigned to case

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A veteran RCMP constable was arrested Saturday and charges were laid yesterday after his wife's body was found inside a home in an Edmonton neighbourhood.

The Alberta Serious Incident Response Team has charged Const. Tarith Sehmbi, 36, with second-degree murder.

Sehmbi's first appearance in court is expected to be today in Edmonton.

Clifton Purvis, a spokesman with ASIRT, which investigates incidents involving police, said officers were called to the home after 4 a.m. on Saturday to a report of shots being fired.

He refused to say how the woman may have died, adding an autopsy will be done.

Purvis also wouldn't comment on whether police had seized a weapon in connection with the death.

Sehmbi has been with the RCMP for over seven years.

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► Edmonton police investigate a home on Saturday.

Community reaction

► Word of the woman's death started to filter down in Edmonton's Sikh community yesterday morning and at the temple where she worshipped. Many offered their condolences.

► Const. Tarith Sehmbi used to volunteer for Radio Punjab, co-hosting a radio program in Punjabi with an Edmonton police officer.

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Fiesta follows Spain's World Cup victory

Soccer fans around the world and in Edmonton gathered to be part of the World Cup final match between the Netherlands and Spain yesterday.

After thrilling plays by both teams, the game finally ended shortly after Spain scored on the Netherlands in overtime, making the game 1-0 for

the Spaniards.

Outside the CBC's broadcasting station in City Centre Mall in downtown Edmonton, TVs and chairs were set up so that onlookers could watch the game unfold.

By the end of the match, the crowd was filled with screaming Spain fans twirling in yel-

low and red, and pretending to be matadors with their jerseys.

"It's amazing," says Moroccan Spanish supporter Mohammed Elcadi.

"Holland played nice, it's the right two teams that were going to play the final ... It's something really nice."

● STEFAN STRANGMAN



Spain fans rejoice watching the game at City Centre Mall yesterday.

Edmonton's music fans respond to SOS

► Festival's first-ever run wraps up with a day of music on Whyte Ave.



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Edmonton is commonly known as the Festival City, and this weekend's SOSFest (Sounds of Old Strathcona) did plenty to live up to that name.

Music fans poured onto the streets of Old Strathcona yesterday to take in a daylong outdoor music festival, wrapping up a three-day community celebration.

"It's been going really well," said the festival's producer Kaley Bird. "For a first-year festival, I don't think we can complain."

Bird said most of the 20-plus venues involved in the festival have been near-full all weekend. She adds that closing down Whyte Avenue between 103 Street and 105 Street yesterday really drew the crowds out.

"The community has really come out for this one," she said. "I really appreci-

Festival facts

- SOSFest was presented by The Old Strathcona Business Association and Responsible Hospitality Edmonton.
- Some of the proceeds from the festival will go to support the Alberta Music Education Foundation and War Child Canada.
- SOSFest featured over 150 bands in 20 venues over the July 9-11 weekend.

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This was the first ever SOSFest ever in Edmonton. Plans are in place for the second festival next year.

ate that."

Bird said based on the success of the inaugural festival, plans are already in the works for a second SOSFest next year.



Boogie Patrol plays the blues for music fans on Whyte Avenue yesterday for the first ever SOSFest.

Hotline to target gang crime

An Alberta police unit hopes a new telephone hotline will help it crack down on gangs in the Fort McMurray area.

The idea is for people to call in tips about organized crime to an answering machine that investigators will follow up on.

Sgt. Irv Heide says callers don't have to leave

"We felt it was important and imperative for us to do what we can to encourage those people to come forward."

SGT. IRV HEIDE

their names, and any tips will be kept confidential.

The Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit was formed earlier this year following a spate of violent crimes in the oil-sands city, including two murders linked to the drug trade.

The unit investigates drug networks, street gangs and larger organized crime groups.

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News in brief

Fred Broadstock pool to reopen

SWIMMING. The Fred Broadstock pool will reopen with an afternoon celebration Saturday. The new outdoor pool and splash park will be open for the first time since it began its \$5.5 million renovation in 2008.

Alta. hunting guide released

HUNTING. The 2010 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations are now available. This year marks the first year that first-time resident hunters must first pass the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Course. The guides are available free online and from licence issuers and Fish and Wildlife district offices. ● METRO EDMONTON

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Take a day for Canada's parks

Canada Parks Day will be celebrated at a number of parks across the country on Saturday.

Parks Day has been celebrated for 21 years, and will feature events

like geocaching, shoreline bingo and logger sports, so fun is guaranteed for the whole family.

Activities at parks nearest Edmonton will take place at Miquelon Lake Provincial Parks, 60 kilometres southeast of Edmonton, at noon, and at Wabamun Lake Provincial Park at 1 p.m.

More information on locations and about the event can be found at parksday.ca.

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Senior says he's hit \$16M jackpot

A 72-year-old resident of Mayerthorpe says he's \$16 million richer after winning the Lotto 6-49.

Stan Knapp believes he purchased the winning ticket last week at the town's pharmacy.

His wife, Gail Knapp, says they have no plans to buy anything extravagant with the money.

She says they will divide the prize among their three children and six grandchildren.

Staff at the Mayerthor-

pe pharmacy say the win is a big boost for the town, which is mostly known for the slaying five years ago of four Mounties by longtime criminal James Roszko.

The Western Canada Lottery Corp. says the winning ticket hasn't officially been presented yet, but officials confirm it was purchased in Alberta and say an appointment to claim the prize has been made for next week.

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Conviction in homicide upheld

An Alberta man has lost his appeal of his conviction for killing his business partner.

Murray McClenaghan was found guilty of second-degree murder in the death of his business partner, Donald Hanscom, in 2004.

McClenaghan also received a lifetime ban from guns, ammunition and explosives.

Court documents reveal McClenaghan appealed on the grounds

14 Murray McClenaghan must serve at least 14 years of a life sentence before he will be eligible to apply for parole.

that the trial judge was not fair in his summary of the evidence.

The jury heard there was tension between McClenaghan and Hanscom because their business was doing badly.

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Fun to be had for all at street festival

STEFAN STRANGMAN/FOR METRO EDMONTON



► A street performer known as Thom Sellectomy goes easy on himself after swallowing a sword, choosing to swallow a six-foot-long balloon instead at the Edmonton Street Performers Festival yesterday.

► Annual celebration of street performers in its 26th year

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While the World Cup final was wrapping up, Edmontonians were out enjoying the sun in Churchill Square for the 26th annual Edmonton Street Performers Festival.

Featuring everything from sword swallowing and balloon animals to men doing somersaults in fat suits and juggling baseball bats with drumsticks, visitors spent the day ooh-ing, ah-ing, gasping and laughing as they were entertained by the performers at this year's festival.

The festival promises to be entertaining for the whole family, with a variety of shows to appeal to a wide range of audiences.

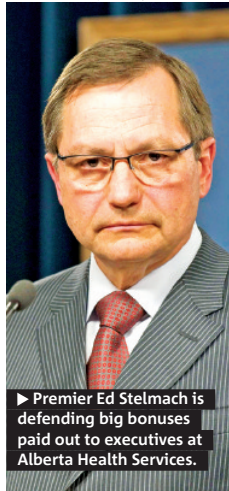
"We are having a blast," said Debbie Mears, who brought the whole family, including the grandkids, down to the festival.

"It's original, it's fun," she said about one of the performances. "It got the crowd involved and the fact that she used adults instead of just kids made it fun for everyone."

The Street Performers Festival runs until July 18 at Sir Winston Churchill Square and admission is free. Just give whatever you feel is fair to each performer after the show.

AHS execs take home big money

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► Premier Ed Stelmach is defending big bonuses paid out to executives at Alberta Health Services.

Some of the province's top executives with Alberta's health superboard scored some big bonuses last year.

Alberta Health Services financial statements show the executives earned \$5.8 million in salary and bonuses in 2009.

Premier Ed Stelmach is defending the payout of the big bonuses.

"The overall salary including bonuses is a lot less than other CEOs that get paid across Canada," said Stelmach.

But critics argue the system of paying out the bonuses has to go.

"I think it's a pay-for-performance kind of mentality and I think it is unhealthy," said Health

Earnings in '09

- **Stephen Duckett, AHS president and CEO:** \$744,000, including \$595,000 as a base salary and \$76,619.
- **Chris Eagle, AHS executive vice-president for rural, public and community health:** \$812,000 in total compensation.
- **David Megran, AHS senior physician executive:** \$726,000 in total, including \$80,221 in bonuses.

Smith, president of the United Nurses of Alberta.

The Liberals also agree that the costly bonus system should be abolished.

"Decisions get made so managers can earn the bonus rather than necessarily the patient gets the care they need," said Kevin Taft, health critic for the Alberta Liberals.

The Wildrose Alliance is also adding their two cents to the argument.

"It is clear that the leadership of AHS is handcuffed by political interference ... and is out-of-touch with our current economic reality," said Paul Hinman, Wildrose Alliance deputy leader.

The criteria for the bonuses include reducing wait times in emergency rooms and improving access to hospital beds.

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Charges laid in house blast

FIRE. An Edmonton man faces arson and drug charges after a house exploded in a residential neighbourhood.

Neighbours called police early Friday morning after hearing the blast. Three people were inside the home but no one was hurt. A subsequent fire caused more damage.

Woman dies in RCMP custody

GRANDE PRAIRIE. A 49-year-old woman has died while in custody of Mounties in northern Alberta.

Grande Prairie RCMP say they arrested a woman Monday night for public intoxication "for her own safety."

She was put into a cell, but the next morning, staff found her to be in medical distress. She was taken to hospital by am-

balance, then later to an Edmonton hospital, where she died.

An autopsy determined that Louise Findlay of Grande Prairie died of natural causes due to underlying medical conditions.

The Alberta Serious Response Team is investigating.

Province hands out surgery contracts

HEALTH. Alberta government contracts have been awarded to Calgary and Edmonton clinics that will perform an additional 1,400 cataract surgeries.

The province says up to 120 more corneal transplants will be also performed by this fall to help reduce wait times for both procedures.

Funding for the additional procedures was announced in May. The total cost of the extra surgeries is expected to be about \$2 million and will be covered by Alberta Health Services.

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Jeffery-Heaney to run in Ward 8

- ▶ Library employee sits on several community boards
- ▶ Has 12 years of municipal politics under her belt



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It was a packed house at the Ottewell Community League Hall yesterday morning as community leader Lori Jeffery-Heaney officially announced her intentions to run for the Ward 8 seat in the upcoming municipal election.

"I'm thrilled because I really do believe that the community needs to be as much a part of this as I do," Jeffery-Heaney said about the turnout for her launch.

"If I'm going to represent them, they need to be able to talk to me and give me their ideas and



▶ Lori Jeffery-Heaney was at the Ottewell Community League hall yesterday to kick off her Ward 8 campaign.

thoughts so that I can adequately represent them."

Jeffery-Heaney, born and raised in Edmonton and a longtime Ottewell

resident, ran for council once before in 2007 and hopes to draw on that experience for the 2010 campaign.

Fast facts

- ▶ Jeffery-Heaney spent three terms as a councillor for the summer village of Val Quentin, and was elected mayor of the village in 2004.
- ▶ To learn more about the Ward 8 candidate, visit her website at www.electlori.ca.

"It was my first time running in the city so it was a huge learning curve," she said. "I've tried to take experience from that and improve on this campaign to be successful."

Jeffery-Heaney said she will continue to make her way through Ward 8 over the next few months, knocking on doors and asking for support.



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Bus crash outside Heritage Village leaves child injured

A child was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after a pickup truck collided with a bus filled with pre-schoolers east of Edmonton.

The bus was turning left onto Highway 16 Friday afternoon after leaving the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village when it was struck.

Parker Hogan, a spokesperson with Alberta Culture, says there were no serious injuries, though one child was treated at the scene and taken to hospital.

The child's condition isn't known.

There were about 30 children on the bus at the time.

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The heritage village is a popular tourist attraction about 50 kilometres east of Edmonton.

Derby. Speed



▶ Nathan Oscar, 3, gets a push from his mom Jill during The Race Week Edmonton Soapbox Derby on Victoria Park Hill yesterday.

ANDREAS MORSE/METRO EDMONTON

Getting on the soapbox

This weekend's soapbox derby was part of Race Week celebrations leading into next weekend's Honda Indy Edmonton. Competitors as young as age three and into their 40s built all kinds of colourful contraptions in their quest for glory.

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Woman won't be stoned 'for the time being'

► Death sentence involves being buried chest-deep and pelted with stones ► Last known stoning in 2007

The controversial death sentence by stoning for an Iranian woman convicted of adultery will not be implemented for now, said a judicial official yesterday.

The world outcry over the death sentence has become the latest issue in Iran's fraught relationship with the international community.

Malek Ajdar Sharifi, the top judicial official in the province where the mother of two was convicted, told the Iranian state news agency that her crimes were "various and very serious" and not limited to adultery, but that the sentence "will not be implemented for the time being."



► Sakineh Ashtiani

He added Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani's stoning would still take place if the judiciary wanted, despite the "propaganda" by the West.

The United States, Britain and international human rights groups have all urged Tehran not to carry out the sentence.

Human Rights Watch, one of several groups publicizing Ashtiani's case, said she was first convicted in May 2006 of having a "relationship" with two men following the death of her husband — for which a court in Tabriz, in northwestern Iran, sentenced her to 99 lashes.

But later that year she was also convicted of adultery, despite having retracted a confession which she claims was made under duress.

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Bahamas. Caught



► Colton Harris-Moore, a.k.a. the Barefoot Bandit

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No shoes, no freedom

The "Barefoot Bandit" who allegedly stole cars, boats and airplanes was nabbed yesterday as he tried to make a water escape, abruptly ending his two-year life on the lam. Colton Harris-Moore, 19, faces possible extradition to the U.S.

Riders left feeling the heat in Germany

A grueling heat wave shut down the air conditioning in three high-tech trains in Germany, leaving dozens of passengers near collapse trapped in temperatures of up to 50 C, authorities said yesterday.

At least 52 people needed medical treatment and about 1,000 people had to switch trains, Deutsche Bahn, the national railway system said.

All three modern ICE trains — whose windows do not open — were headed west from Berlin on Saturday.

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The trains' problems were caused by the heat outside. A recent heat wave has seen temperatures hit 40 degrees Celsius in Germany.

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► Eric Woerth

Scandal keeps on growing

FRANCE. France's labour minister says he wants to speak with investigators soon to clear his name in a snowballing scandal over campaign financing that has destabilized President Nicolas Sarkozy's government.

Labor Minister Eric Woerth faces pointed questions about his links to L'Oreal heiress Liliane Bettencourt amid a scandal over her fortune and questions about campaign contributions.

The scandal involves allegations of tax evasion and the breaking of campaign finance rules.

Read their lips: No new taxes

JAPAN. Japanese voters handed a stinging

electoral defeat to the ruling party yesterday, exit polls showed, rejecting a proposal to increase taxes and handicapping a fledgling government struggling to keep the world's second-largest economy from financial meltdown.

Prime Minister Naoto Kan has warned the country could face a Greek-style meltdown if it does not get its finances in order — possibly by raising the sales tax.

But projected losses in elections for the upper house of parliament indicate voters have rejected his solution, and will make it difficult for his government to effectively revive the economy.

Five migrants dead at sea

SPAIN. Three women and two babies drowned after falling into the Mediterranean as they approached southern Spain from Africa aboard a damaged inflatable boat, the Interior Ministry said yesterday.

Regional ministry representative Antonio Cruz said officials were alerted to the approach of the boat off the coast of Motril at 4 p.m. Saturday and launched a rescue operation. Thirty-seven survivors were found.

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Spy swap was good deal: AG

While they passed along no U.S. secrets, the 10 Russian sleeper agents involved in the spy swap posed a potential threat to the U.S. and received "hundreds of thousands of dollars" from Russia, Attorney General Eric Holder said.

"Russia considered these people as very important to their intelligence-gathering activities," he told CBS television's Face the Nation in an interview broadcast yesterday.

He defended the decision to allow the 10 to return to Russia in exchange for the release of four Russian prisoners accused of spying for the West because the swap presented "an opportunity to get back ... four people in whom we have a great deal of interest."

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News coverage

Russian state news media on Saturday reported the agents' arrival concisely, with little patriotic spin. No national TV channels carried live coverage of the plane's landing.



▶ A Bosnian Muslim woman at the Potocari Memorial Center, attending a mass burial for massacre victims.

Horror remembered

- ▶ 30,000 Bosnian Muslims came under siege during 1995 massacre
- ▶ Youngest victim buried yesterday was 14; oldest was 78

Hoisting hundreds of coffins aloft, a line of weeping relatives stretched for at least a mile yesterday as they honoured Srebrenica massacre victims on the 15th anniversary of the

worst atrocity in Europe since World War II.

A whole hillside in the eastern Bosnian town was dug out with graves, waiting for 775 coffins covered in green cloths to be laid

to rest at the biggest Srebrenica funeral so far.

Still, that was less than a tenth of the total number of Muslim men and boys executed after Serb forces overran the UN-protected

town on July 11, 1995, during the Bosnian war.

Some 60,000 people splintered into rivulets as relatives sought the exact grave for their loved ones.

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Gaza-bound aid ship raises new questions

The organizer of a Libyan charity ship bound for Gaza said yesterday he was determined to reach the Palestinian territory despite reports the vessel would divert to a nearby Egyptian port in the latest attempt to thwart an Israeli naval blockade.

The trip comes over a month after Israeli naval commandos boarded a flotilla of Gaza-bound ships, killing eight Turks and a Turkish-American on one of the ships that was trying to break Israel's blockade of the coastal area, which is ruled by the Islamic mili-

2,000

The ship left Greece on Saturday with 2,000 tons of food and medical supplies, in the hopes it could reach Gaza tomorrow.

tant group Hamas.

Youssef Sawani, executive director of Gaddafi International Charity and Development Foundation denied any plans to travel to Egypt instead of Gaza.

Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak has called the ship an "unnecessary provocation." Sawani said they simply want to reach Gaza to deliver the aid, most of which was donated by Greek companies and charities.

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No bomb found on grounded plane

An Air France passenger jet from Rio to Paris that made an emergency landing in northeastern Brazil due to a bomb threat was scheduled to take off again last night after no explosive was found on board.

All 405 passengers and 18 crew members were safely evacuated from Air France Flight 443 on Saturday night.

The bomb threat was phoned in to Rio's international airport by a female voice about 30 minutes after the plane took off, the Air France spokesman said. The control tower contacted the jet and the decision was made to land in Recife, he said.

In Paris, Air France spokesman Jerome N'Guyen confirmed a full inspection of the plane had been completed and nothing suspicious had been found. Passengers were taken to nearby hotels until the plane could take off again.

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Gulf. Rockin'



▶ Jimmy Buffett

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Buffett plays some guitar for the Gulf

Tens of thousands of people sang and danced on a broad Alabama beach at a free Jimmy Buffett concert meant to help the Gulf Coast through the oil spill crisis.

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▶ The Calgary Stampede is where the big bucks roam.

Rough ride isn't over

- ▶ Stampede spending slowly coming back after big tumble last year
- ▶ Budgets called cautious ▶ Charities benefit from oil-patch fundraising

Stampede-week party hosts are easing back into the saddle this year after enduring a rough-and-tumble 2009, but the flow of big bucks into rowdy

corporate hoe-downs can't exactly be described as — well — a stampede.

Investment banks, law firms, oil companies and others have a tradition of

treating their clients and employees to cowboy-themed soirees during the festival — known as much for raucous parties as the rodeo and chuckwagon

racers. But when the recession struck a year ago, many cancelled or scaled back — taking away the bells and whistles.

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Google.cn good to go, China tells web giant

China confirmed yesterday it renewed Google's licence to operate after a monthslong standoff over Internet censorship, saying the company has pledged not to provide "lawbreaking content."

The California-based giant said Friday it had received approval to operate in China after it agreed to stop automatically rerouting users of Google.cn to its site in Hong Kong, which is not subject to China's online censorship. Search requests at Google.cn from within

384 The estimated number of Internet users in the world's most populous country.

mainland China will now require an extra click that then takes the user to the Hong Kong site.

That small concession by Google comes as the company tries to uphold its anti-censorship principles while protecting its economic interests. Google wants to remain in China because its online advertising market is expected to grow as high as \$15 billion to \$20 billion annually in just a few years.

For its part, China seems to realize losing an industry giant like Google would set back its innovation efforts.

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BP tries new fix, unleashing more crude

Robotic submarines working 1.6 kilometres underwater removed a leaking cap from the gushing Gulf oil well Saturday, starting a painful trade-off: Millions more crude will flow freely into the sea for at least two days until a new seal can be mounted to capture all of it.

There's no guarantee for such a delicate operation, officials said, and the permanent fix of plugging the well from the bottom is still slated for August. "It's not like putting a cap on a tube of toothpaste," Coast Guard spokesperson Capt. James McPherson said.

BP aims to have the new, tighter cap in place as early as today. The plan, which was accelerated to take advantage of good weather, didn't inspire confidence in the residents of the oil-slicked coast. "This is probably the sixth or seventh method they've tried," said Deano Bonano, director of emergency preparedness for Jefferson Parish.

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Earnings may rally markets this week

Investors could find a reason to extend last week's strong advance on North American stock markets if U.S. second-quarter corporate earnings, the first of which are expected today, live up to high expectations. General Electric's report is the end of the week.

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According to the city's website, "This 10-year strategic plan redefines local government as a caring entity that creates a diverse and inclusive city by connecting people, creating communities where people can age in place and actively nurturing an arts, culture and athletic community."

That's quite a lot of words to be packed into a single sentence, but there is nothing there one can really argue with. Who doesn't want those things to be characteristic of the city in which they live? However, the six goals outlined in the plan and the objectives that follow from them are a little more debatable.

Goal Three of the plan is for Edmonton to be a caring inclusive and affordable community. Caring and inclusive are nice touchy feely issues. Affordability is more concrete and much easier to measure. One of the objectives of Goal Three is for Edmonton to reduce physical and financial barriers to housing, transportation, libraries, recreation, social and leisure opportunities for residents.

I have a pretty good idea how the city can reduce the

"Enough of these new suburbs, we cannot afford the infrastructure costs associated with creating that kind of housing."

physical barriers, how it is going to go about reducing the financial barriers is another matter. According to the plan, doing so is all about partnership and advocacy. Who would have thought that is all it takes to redress the inequities inherent in a capitalist system?

Goal Six of the plan, called Edmonton is a sustainable city, is particularly interesting.

It commits Edmonton to creating a city that is environmentally, economically and socially sustainable city. Lots and lots of good words here. But I wanted to see something related to the restriction of growth.

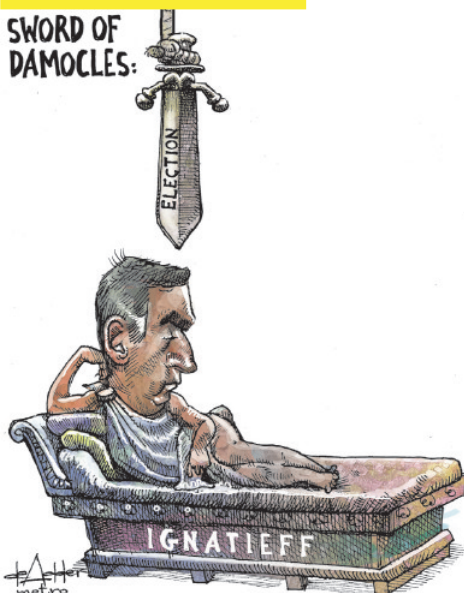
The environmental and economic sustainability of our city will not be achievable if we continue to expand ever outward.

I would have been far more impressed if there was a strategic direction which basically said, enough of these new suburbs, we cannot afford the infrastructure costs associated with creating that kind of housing.

Since we have a municipal election coming up in October, I think it would be good idea for all of us to know what this plan says and to determine what we like or don't like about it. That way, when someone knocks on your door and asks for your vote, you can ask if he/she supports this plan and why along with how they see it being implemented.

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Noteworthy

Military purging sexist cartoons

Degrading drawings of women in sexual situations have been deleted from Canadian military

classroom materials.

The Forces launched the purge when it found out the offensive cartoons were used in courses for soldiers headed to Afghanistan.

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Time to cut royal ties?

Letters & Tweets

CALGARY. Should Canada cut ties with the monarchy? Absolutely!

The British look down on Canada in contempt, and here we are, absurdly comical hapless serfs with such an inferiority complex, hanging on to a foreign tradition of a tired-out, has-been empire, elevating them as demi-gods!

I love The Queen, but the rest of the clan is a bunch of misfits and fatcats living high off the hog.

I also believe that at all times, not just during bad, the royal family should be paying its own way, instead of the government forcing working people to foot those enormous bills.

Waving goodbye?



PAUL CHIASO/NATIONAL PRESS

But that is asking too much of a government that spent \$1 billion on the G20 summit and has slapped some provinces with an HST!

JACK G. ASHOK

TORONTO. In the aftermath of the G20 summit, one burning question keeps coming to mind: How was it possible that "protesters"

were able to trash and burn police vehicles?

After over a billion dollars was spent on security, how is it possible that the police were unprepared to defend their property?

It is inconceivable to me that this was not a deliberately staged spectacle to justify the brutal police action that followed.

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Metro Minute at the legislature

The Alberta Legislature Building was finished in 1913 and took six years to build at a cost of \$4 million.

The is home to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, one of two components of the Legislature of Alberta, the other being the Queen represented by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The building also plays host to many celebrations

over the year. From Canada Day to cannabis day, fireworks to figure skating, the Leg is known as a gathering place in all seasons.

Guided tours are available, or spend some time relaxing in the giant wading pool out front.

The Alberta Legislature Building is located on 107 Street just north of the river.

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► The Alberta legislature Building.

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News in brief



1 Model Naomi Campbell will testify at the war crimes trial of former Liberian president Charles Taylor.
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2 Susan Boyle is searching for an unknown to duet with her on her upcoming album.
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Mel's ugly words caught on tape

- Website that posted recording of Mel Gibson's rant says more to come
- Oscar-winning director and actor dropped by Hollywood talent agency

The two-minute clip of Mel Gibson using a racial slur and calling his ex-girlfriend a "whore" during an argument are unlikely to be the last ugly words the public hears from the actor.

RadarOnline.com, the celebrity website that posted the recording Friday, says there's more where that came from.

For 10 days, the site has posted written transcripts of secret recordings it said Gibson's former girlfriend, Russian singer Oksana Grigorieva, had made. The snippet released Friday is the first audio of the confrontations that have been aired.

The clip includes segments in which a voice that sounds distinctly like the Academy Award winner is heard telling Grigorieva that she is dressing too provocatively and that it would be her fault if she were raped. He uses the N-word, a racial epithet, at one point. The recording is laced with his profanity.

Shortly after the posting, entertainment news outlets reported that Gibson had been dropped by talent agency William Morris Endeavor, although



► Oksana Grigorieva and Mel Gibson arrive at the Edge Of Darkness premiere in Paris earlier this year.

"It is shocking, not only for content — which is horrific — but for tone. It is one of the most vile things we have ever heard." DAVID PEREL, RADARONLINE.COM

that decision appeared to have been made days ago. The agency did not return phone calls and an email seeking comment.

David Perel, RadarOnline's founder and executive vice-president, said the site had heard "a substantial portion" of 30

minutes of recordings Grigorieva had made. Perel said more audio clips will likely be released in coming days. The site reported she made the recordings because she was afraid Gibson might harm her.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is investigating allegations that Gibson was involved in a domestic violence incident with Grigorieva, with whom he has an eight-month-old daughter.

Gibson's camp remained silent about the recording. Spokesman Alan Nierob did not issue a comment on the audio's contents. Grigorieva's lawyer, Marci Levine, also did not return a phone message.

It is the second high-profile incident in which Gibson has been accused of using slurs and degrading women.

He apologized after his drunken driving arrest in 2006 after it was revealed by TMZ that he had made anti-Semitic and sexist comments.

In the recent recordings, the actor is heard criticizing Grigorieva for the way she dresses. He accuses her of lying to him about having breast implants.

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Usher sings in Chinese at Beijing concert

Usher was expected to sing in Chinese, briefly, during his China debut concert in Beijing yesterday.

Usher was to sing one of Asian pop sensation Wang Lihong's songs in Chinese, Wang told a joint press conference Saturday night, and the two will also sing Usher's No. 1 OMG.

"I wanted to make a great impression, so I wanted to do something very special," Usher said. "After hearing (Wang's) music, I wanted to collaborate with him." The American recording artist said he came to China because he knows there's an audience for him.

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Sheen court date postponed

A court hearing during which actor Charlie Sheen was expected to plead guilty to a charge stemming from a Christmas Day dispute with his wife has been postponed.

Court officials say the hearing has been delayed from today to Aug. 2. Yale Galanter, one of Sheen's attorneys, says the defence needs more time to work out details of an agreement that calls for Sheen to plead guilty to misdemeanour assault in exchange for prosecutors dropping more serious charges.

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► Celine Dion

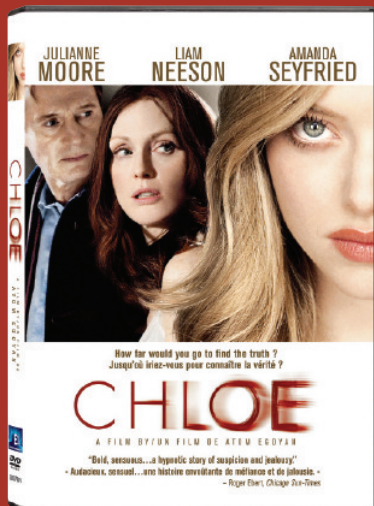
Celine Dion expecting twin boys

Celine Dion says the twins she's expecting are boys.

The superstar singer revealed the sex of the babies in a brief statement Friday on her website.

Dion already has a son, Rene Charles, with her husband and manager, Rene Angelil.

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Underwood weds Senator Fisher

► Country star, hockey forward will have homes in Nashville, Peterborough, Ont. ► Couple got engaged on Dec. 20 after dating for year

Country music star Carrie Underwood and Ottawa Senators forward Mike Fisher were married at a luxury resort in Georgia late Saturday afternoon, according to a People magazine report.

Underwood, 27, and Fisher, 30, tied the knot before 250 friends and family in a ceremony featuring classical music and the couple's favourite Bible readings, the magazine reported on its website.

"We could not feel more blessed to have found each other and to have shared this day with our friends and family that mean so much to us," the couple said.

Mike Fisher has said on his website that his bride would legally change her last name, but would still be known professionally as Carrie Underwood.

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► Mike Fisher scores at the altar with Carrie Underwood.



► Sarah Palin

Gather round kids, it's time to hear tales of mighty Sarah

You might call it Sarah Palin's introduction to the cubs.

A biography of the former Alaska governor and self-described "mama grizzly" is set for release in September by Christian book publisher Zondervan.

Speaking Up: The Sarah Palin Story, is one in a series of biographies aimed at 9- to 12-year-old readers. Others feature 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow and U2 frontman Bono.

Kathleen Kerr, an acquisitions editor for Zonder-

van's Zonderkidz division, said the subjects are prominent figures who children hear about in the news and role models for teens who are "working for the betterment of the world in which we live."

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Talking points

Rumours amuse Katy

SPECULATION Katy Perry is reportedly tickled by all the speculation about where, when and how she and fiancé Russell Brand will tie the knot. "I hear these crazy stories — we are going to get married in latex, underwear, in spandex, in Japan, in India, in Thailand," Perry says.

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Furor in Cyprus over J-Lo show

CONTROVERSY Jennifer Lopez called off a controversial birthday show in the breakaway north of Cyprus, provoking celebrations Friday by Greek Cypriots while Turkish Cypriots denounced the move. The furor over a luxury hotel inauguration showed how easily bitter rivalry can flare up between Cypriots across the ethnic divide. Reports that Lopez would perform at a hotel in the breakaway Turkish north on her 41st birthday this month triggered a Greek Cypriot online campaign.

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Jennifer Lopez

Celebrity tweets



Samantha Ronson
[@samantharonson]

Hey Joan Rivers- you have collagen older than Lindsay, pick on someone your own age, oh wait, I guess people that old can't hear.



John Mayer
[@johnmayer]

Just once, I want to hear a rap song with implicit lyrics.



Peter Gallagher
[@petergallagher_] Great to be in Ireland. My brows are one of millions here and perfect for the rain. Home at last.



Kathy Griffin
[@officialkathyg] They don't give out an Emmy for 'Best Airbrushing' but if they did, I'd totally win.

Smoking habit Lo point during jail sentence

Friends of Lindsay Lohan are worried she won't survive her upcoming jail stint because the facility where she'll be locked up is smoke-free, according to TMZ.

"The first thing she does when she wakes up is light a cigarette," a source tells the Web site.

"I don't think she's gone a day without smoking in years. This isn't something she can stop overnight. It's a serious condition."

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Books that will have kids coming back for more

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The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner: An Eclipse Novella (Twilight Saga) by Stephenie Meyer



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The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins



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Mockingjay (The Hunger Games, Final Book) by Suzanne Collins



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The Heroes of Olympus, Book One: The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan



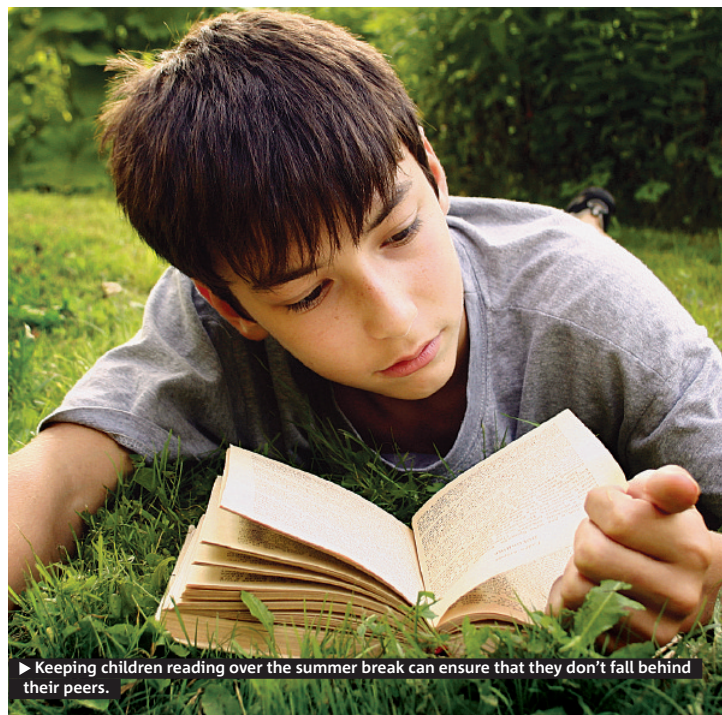
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The Red Pyramid (The Kane Chronicles, Book 1) by Rick Riordan



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Catching Fire (The Hunger Games, Book 2) by Suzanne Collins



Keeping children reading over the summer break can ensure that they don't fall behind their peers.

Summer key for learning

Studies on summer learning show that students who continue to learn over the summer have a considerable advantage when the next grade begins.

"By taking part in some form of learning during the summer, students maintain their academic momentum, and avoid falling behind in major subject areas such as math, reading, and comprehension," says Dr. Nick Whitehead, founder and CEO of Oxford Learning.

According to Whitehead, it's much easier for students to start a new school year having maintained their learning mo-

"Summer break is actually an opportunity for students to make serious academic gains, and get a head start on next year's grades."

DR. NICK WHITEHEAD

Learning tips

These tips from Oxford Learning help students of all ages and grades beat the summer learning brain drain.

- ▶ **Visit the local library.** The public library often has reading events and competitions that can motivate children to develop their reading abilities.
- ▶ **Keep a journal or a scrapbook.** Develop vocabulary skills by writing a

paragraph about the day's activities. Write down the titles of books being read and any new vocabulary words.

- ▶ **Practice time management.** Students should continue to use an agenda or family calendar to keep track of their daily activities—whether it is academic-related or not.
- ▶ **Learn.** enrol in a camp that has an academic element to maintain school skills all year long.

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mentum, than it is to return to school unprepared.

"Students who start the new school year ahead are more likely to stay ahead for the entire school year. They struggle less and are actively learning from day one," he says.

While most students balk at the idea of summer school, summer learning is more than just repair work for poor

grades; it predicts better academic performance in the coming school year.

"We need to change the way that we think about summer and summer learning," says Whitehead.

"Summer break is actually an opportunity for students to make serious academic gains, and get a head start on next year's grades."

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Ingredients :

- 1 large eggplant (about 500 g/1 lb)
- 45 ml (3 Tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 2 oranges
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground cardamom
- 15 ml (1 Tbsp) apple cider vinegar
- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) couscous
- 500 ml (2 cups) crumbled feta cheese, divided
- 60 ml (4 Tbsp) chopped flat-leaf parsley, divided
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- 250 ml (1 cup) prepared marinara sauce

Preparation:

- 1 Heat oven to 220 C (425 F). Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray. You may need 2 baking sheets.
- 2 Trim both ends of the eggplant. Standing the eggplant on end, slice it

lengthwise into slices 0.75 cm (1/3 inch) thick. Discard the end slices of skin.

- 3 Arrange slices on prepared baking sheets and brush with 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the olive oil. Bake until lightly browned on the undersides, about 10 minutes. Turn slices and continue baking until second sides are lightly browned and flesh is tender, 10 to 15 minutes longer.

- 4 Meanwhile, to make filling, grate zest of half an orange, then juice both oranges. Transfer zest and juice to a medium saucepan. Add cinnamon, cardamom, apple cider vinegar, remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil and water. Bring to a boil. Stir in couscous and remove pan from heat. Cover and let stand until liquid is absorbed, about 5

minutes.

- 5 Uncover couscous and fluff with a fork, then let cool. Stir in 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) of the feta and 45 ml (3 Tbsp) of the parsley. Season with pepper.

- 6 Coat a 3-l (9-by-13-inch) baking dish with cooking spray. Place about 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the couscous mixture at one end of each eggplant slice. Pressing with your fingers to compact the filling, roll up each slice and transfer them, seam-side down, to prepared dish.

- 7 In a saucepan, heat marinara sauce. Drizzle marinara sauce over rolls. Cover dish tightly with foil and bake until rolls are heated through and sauce is bubbling, about 15 minutes. Sprinkle with feta and parsley just before serving.

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How do carbon offsets work?

"You can purchase carbon offsets, and we then invest that money in clean technology projects," says Kari Grist, senior vice president of marketing for Offsetters, a private, for-profit



▶ Being carbon neutral is now the goal of many companies.

company specializing in the carbon market. "If an organization like Group Aeroplan wants to be carbon-neutral — and they are — we have projects that sell carbon credits to us, which we then, in turn, sell to Group Aeroplan."

Who collects the money?

Offsetters is one of several companies offering car-

bon offsets. They also do extensive research to ensure the new technologies they fund really will reduce Canada's extensive carbon footprint.

"We take the funds, and give it to organizations that implement the new technology," Grist says. "Often, these organizations can't fund a new technology on their own."

The market is growing

Know your city▶ **TDSB** The Toronto District School Board recently signed a deal with Greening Canada Fund. Under the agreement, the TDSB will begin selling carbon credits to GCF — credits created by the board's efforts to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions. The deal is expected to generate \$1.7 million in funding for city schools.rapidly. Canadians paid to offset 93-million tonnes of CO₂ in 2009, up from 12-million in 2005.**Where does the money go?**"For it to be a high-quality offset credit, there are standards that (a project) has to adhere to," Grist explains. "One is that the offset is real and permanent — measured by third-party validators." Learn more at offsetters.ca

NOTHING FRESH ABOUT AIR FRESHENERS

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QUEENOFGREEN@METRONWS.CA**QUESTION:**
Air fresheners make me sneeze. What's in them anyways?*Jacqueline, Summerland, B.C.*

The term air freshener is a misnomer. They are in fact chemical cocktails.

Their ingredients are of huge concern since many are made with formaldehyde (a known carcinogen), naphthalene (a suspected carcinogen), toluene (known to cause liver and kidney damage) and xylene (a neurotoxin). And to think air fresheners make up people's daily

sprit and spray routine. Yikes.

More disturbing is how they work. Many mask an undesirable scent, but some use a nerve-deadening chemical that interferes with our sense of smell. Others coat your nasal passage with an oily film. Many air fresheners — and artificial fragrance in general — can trigger asthma attacks and affect our central nervous system. This is why going scent-free at home and at work is so important.

Instead, rely on good ventilation, deodorize with baking soda or vinegar, or choose an essential oil-based, non-aerosol, eco-friendly air freshener.

QUESTION:
Green cleaning recipes call for borax. Is borax safe? *Suzanne, Winnipeg, MB*

Borax (sodium borate) is an alkaline mineral salt.

It's a naturally occurring element, but even things from nature can be harmful (like asbestos or mercury). Not unlike conventional cleaning products, homemade or store-bought green cleaning solutions should be stored safely away from children and pets. Handled with respect, borax is a great addition to your green cleaning products.



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Is your job turning you into a zombie?

► It may have happened very gradually, but if the satisfaction you used to feel at your job is gone, now's the time to find a job that makes you feel alive

Saving up

For some people, work gets so unbearable they have to quit, even before landing a new job. But, before you leave make sure you've at least got some money saved up.

► Mathieu Paradis, a financial advisor with Ottawa-based Wealth Strategies, says four months of savings works for someone with strong job prospects, but six months may be better if you're searching for your ideal job.

► If you know you want to leave in a few months, start saving now. "Put a bit of every paycheque in a short-term savings account."

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It happens gradually: A job that used to inspire you begins to tire you, one teardrop of boredom at a time.

"Sometimes, people realize that the job they were into at 19 is no longer of any interest or meaning to them," Fearless Career Change author Marky Stein notes.

The distinction to draw, she advises, is whether you're suffering from a fleeting disinterest with the workload at hand — or does your disillusionment burrow soul-deep?

Chances are high, according to CareerBuilder.com, that if you've

weathered the recession in the same desk chair, you're feeling wiped out, disinterested, confused. The site says more than a quarter of all workers claim to be dissatisfied with their daily grind — the highest CareerBuilder adviser Allison Nawoj has seen it. It's a probable consequence, she speculates, of taking on "I never signed up for this" tasks like administration, accounting, and other types of tedium that turn a job into a daytime snooze.

"A job should open you up, creatively, mentally, or physically," Nawoj boldly proposes. "If you feel that your job is taking away from your creativity, your mental well-being, or you're physically burnt

out, it's time to step back."

To move on or not? The checklist

Before you chuck your day job into the dustbin of broken dreams, make sure you've "mastered it to your own satisfaction," Stein recommends. "You want to make sure you come out with industry knowledge," agrees Nawoj. Plus, consider the possibility that landing your ideal gig may not mean galloping out of the office into utter joblessness, but just pressing a bigger number on the elevator wall.



► Is that same job you dreamed of as a 19-year-old now turning you in the walking dead?

Work and life: A very delicate balancing act

For lots of people, work-life balance is a never-ending battle with many things and people competing for our time and energy. While it's impossible to control all the factors that impact work-life balance, help achieve a better synergy by following these five simple tips:

1 Slow Down. Life is simply too short, so don't let it pass you by. Take time to stop and enjoy the things and people around you. Plan downtime into your week and find some ways to distance yourself from the things that cause you the most stress.

2 Use technology to streamline schedules. While a pen and paper can help keep you on track, don't overlook technology as yet another weapon to make the most effective use of your day. Tools like Microsoft Office Outlook 2010 let you link each member of your family's calendar allowing you to see what everyone's got going on so you can plan accordingly.



► Family time is key to having a good work-life balance.

3 Protect your personal time. Effective time management involves knowing when to shut things down. Turning off

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Prep your wallet for school

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► It's never too early to start planning your finances for the upcoming post-secondary year

It's not always easy to keep enough money in your bank account and maintain a good credit rating when you're a college or university student. In this age of consumerism when cell phones and brand-name goods are so popular, it may be difficult to tell the difference between needs and wants. But just like learning new math formulas or milestones in history, it's never too late to learn the basics of managing your personal finances.

If your financial obligations are keeping you awake at night, you probably need to spend more time on financial planning.

Prepare a budget and monitor your finances

Is the burden of a student loan too heavy? A budget is an excellent way to help you manage your finances, especially if you're having difficulty paying off your debts. Monitor your finances closely: Keep your bills and write down everything you spend each day for a couple of months. This will give you a better idea of how much money you take in, how much you spend and how much you save.

With budget, you'll no longer feel guilty if you



► If you have a budget already worked out for the upcoming school year, you'll feel less anxious about your spending.

Prepare a budget

Finances A budget will help you live within your means and avoid debt. Although it takes effort to prepare a budget, it will give you peace of mind.

spend a few dollars at the movies or \$20.00 for a restaurant meal, because you will have planned these expenditures and

will know that they will not prevent you from paying your credit card bill.

You'll find a budget worksheet and informa-

tion on how to prepare a budget and avoid debt on tip sheets published by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, Making

a Budget and Sticking to It and How to Beat That Debt, available at moneytools.ca.

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News in brief

How to gain financial independence in college

EDUCATION Learning independence is an important part of being a student and this includes being financially independent. "Financial independence isn't about having a lot of money, it's about knowing you call the shots," says Kavita Joshi, director of Student Markets at RBC. "Independence means just that — having the autonomy to make informed decisions about your money." What are the key tips for financial independence? Joshi says it's a matter of learning

to: Live within your means — understand how you spend, and make smart decisions that suit your needs and wants; Control what you can control — some expenses are out of your hands.

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Money for science

Science and Technology Minister Gary Goodyear announced last week funding for 51 organizations to encourage the next generation of young scientists and engineers to learn about fields such as robot programming, environmental science, and renewable energy. More than \$3 million will be invested through the PromoScience program.

► METRO NEWS SERVICES

Let your tuition help you at tax time

► Note how much money you are spending on tuition for the upcoming school year because you will be able to claim some of it next tax year

Detailed below are four essential tax tips for post secondary students offered by the Certified General Accountants of Ontario pertaining to tuition fees and education credits:

Full-time students may claim a federal credit of 15 per cent of their eligible tuition fees, plus an education credit of 15 per cent of \$400 per month in 2010. Students registered to attend part-time studies may also claim the tuition fee credit of 15 per cent of eligible fees; in addition, they may deduct \$120 a month toward the 15 per cent federal education tax credit.

Students with disabilities may be enrolled part-time to qualify for a full-time credit. Individuals with disabilities who are enrolled in approved Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) or equivalent provincial/territorial-approved training programs



► When you do your taxes, remember the educational credits.

can also deduct those related expenses.

The education tax credit also applies to students who are pursuing career-

related, post-secondary education at their own expense (e.g., the CGA program of professional studies). NEWS CANADA

Taking control financially

"Taking control of your finances means a little upfront planning with a budget," says Kavita Joshi, director of Student Markets at RBC.

Joshi recommends students use tools like RBC's Better Student Life website (to learn about money management), and Student Budget Check (to calculate what you can spend to get through the school year). You can find this information at betterstudentlife.ca.

She also notes that you should decide when and how to take on debt — if you have some student debt, consider the level you're comfortable with, and how it influences your spending decisions.

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Spain reigns at World Cup

► Spain only third team to be European champ at the same time



Spain's place among world soccer's all-time greatest teams was assured yesterday when Andres Iniesta scored with four minutes of extra time remaining to beat the Netherlands 1-0 and clinch his country's first World Cup.

With the teams facing a penalty shootout after an often ill-tempered game of few clear chances, Iniesta collected a sliding pass into the area from substitute Cesc Fabregas and smashed the ball across goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg and in at the far post.

The goal clinched Spain's fourth straight 1-0 victory in South Africa and made the team the third to be world and European champion at the same time.

"This really is quite a cup," Spain goalkeeper Iker Casillas said. "The European Championship was the most important moment of our lives, but today is much bigger than anything else."

At the final whistle, the

Message

When he scored, Andres Iniesta remembered former teammate Daniel Jarque.

- Iniesta took off his blue Spain jersey to reveal a white T-shirt bearing the words, "Dani Jarque: Siempre con nosotros" — "Dani Jarque: Always with us."
- Jarque collapsed and died at the age of 26 on a pre-season tour of Italy last year.

Spanish players hurried to swap their blue shirts for their more familiar red colours in time to collect the trophy. They donned shirts decorated with a single gold star to mark their triumph, becoming the eighth nation to receive the honour in the tournament's 80-year history.

"I can't quite believe it yet," said Iniesta, who was voted man of the match. "I had the opportunity to score that goal which was so important to my team. It's something absolutely incredible. I simply made a small contribution to my team in a match that was very rough."

The Dutch players trudged forlornly to collect their runners-up medals, the third squad from the Netherlands to finish second.

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► Andres Iniesta of Spain celebrates scoring the winner.

Ugly play fails to lift Dutch to first-ever world championship

The Dutch were bent on showing that they could win ugly for their first World Cup title, but they only got the ugly part right.

With eight yellow cards, one red and endless arguing that even spilled over beyond the final whistle, the Netherlands lost much more than 1-0 to Spain in the final — it lost a lot of its credibility as creative masters as well.

Netherlands coach Bert

5 Defender John Heitinga became only the fifth man to get a World Cup final red card when he was sent off in extra time.

van Marwijk changed the "Total Football" of flair and spontaneity of the 1970s into "Result Football," using cynical plotting for victory. The outcome was the same — the Netherlands is still waiting for its first World

Cup.

"I would have loved to win it with football that is not so beautiful," van Marwijk said.

Four years after Zinedine Zidane was sent off in the final, it was John Heitinga's turn for collecting his second yellow card in the 109th minute. At that time, six Dutch players had already been booked and two more were to follow.

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► John Heitinga fouls Spain's Andres Iniesta.

Sports in brief



Webber takes British GP

F1. Mark Webber cruised to his third Formula One victory of the season yesterday after overtaking Red Bull teammate Sebastian Vettel on the first lap of the British Grand Prix.

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Als score first win of season

CFL. Jerald Brown's interception return for a touchdown was the difference as the Montreal Alouettes got their first win of the season yesterday, beating the Edmonton Eskimos 33-23.

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By the numbers**7-4**

The Alouettes added a punt single before the Eskimos came roaring back with a quick 75-yard drive, capped off by a 43-yard pass from Ricky Ray to Fred Stamps that put Edmonton ahead 7-4 after one quarter.

22-11

Edmonton made it 22-11 to start the third with two more field goals, but several strong Eskimo drives fizzled out within scoring range.

23-18

The Alouettes made it a five-point game on the final play of the third quarter as Anthony Calvillo tossed a 20-yard touchdown to Brian Bratton to cut Edmonton's lead to 23-18.

4-17

Montreal has struggled at Commonwealth Stadium over the years, coming into the game with a 4-17 record and loser of the last three straight in Edmonton.

0-2

The Eskimos (0-2) have already dug themselves an early hole and now trail West-leading Calgary and Saskatchewan by four points. "We have more important things to worry about than our record," Ray said.



► The Stampeders celebrate on Saturday.

Eskis can't hold on as Als rally for win

► Montreal player snags pass from Ray and runs it back for a touchdown

Trailing in the fourth quarter, the Montreal Alouettes needed a big play to avoid opening the 2010 CFL season with a second straight loss.

Jerald Brown delivered for the defending Grey Cup champions.

Brown's interception return for a touchdown was the difference as the Alouettes got their first win of the season, defeating the Edmonton Eskimos 33-23 last night.

Facing a 23-18 deficit after the three quarters, the Alouettes surged ahead by three points five minutes into the fourth. Brown bounced off of Kamau Peterson to intercept a pass from Edmonton quarterback Ricky Ray and return the ball 22 yards for the TD.

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► Montreal's J.P. Bekasiak attempts to block a pass from Ricky Ray.

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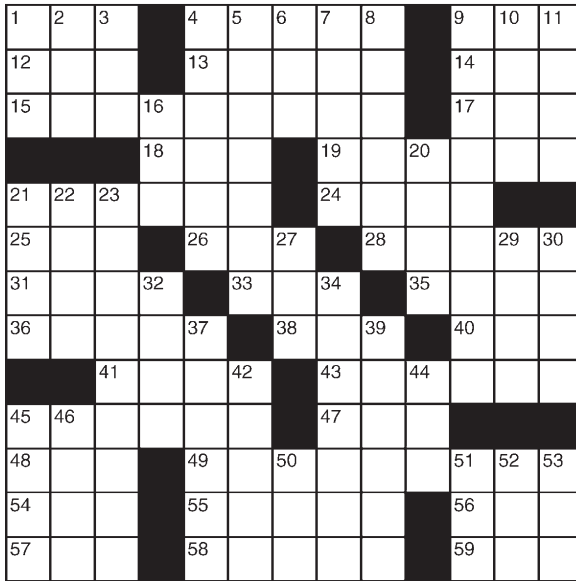
Crossword

Across

1 Cleopatra's snake
4 Eccentrically foolish
9 Hockey legend Bobby
12 Sticky stuff
13 Related on the mother's side
14 Actor — Gossett Jr.
15 Traditional
17 Slight touch
18 Raw rock
19 Cool and damp
21 Temper
24 Caffeine-rich nut
25 Language suffix
26 "A mouse!"
28 Squander
31 Stitches
33 59-Across fraction
35 Remain
36 Boat for one
38 Petrol
40 — out a living
41 Partially mine
43 Swerved
45 Hollywood's "Platinum Blonde" of the 1930s
47 Altar constellation
48 Annoy
49 The Garden State
54 Shelter
55 Ancient theatre
56 Paid player
57 Paving material
58 Ms. Witherspoon
59 Japanese money

Down

1 Past
2 Note between fa and la
3 Pea holder
4 Edict
5 Belongs naturally



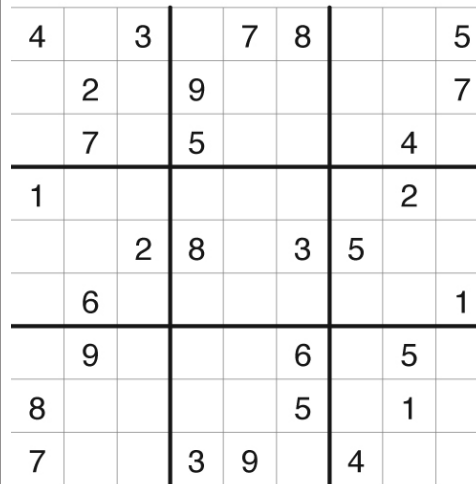
6 Confucian principle
7 Wall Street wares
8 Cowardly
9 17th-century artist, perhaps
10 Wander
11 Red gem
16 Turf
20 "Oh, woe!"
21 Dilbert's furniture
22 Cruising
23 With "The," magazine first published in 1925
27 Small barrel
29 Seize

30 Black — peas
32 Author Bellow
34 Arizona tribe
37 Money for 42-Down
39 Tranquil
42 Stockholmer, for one
44 Listening device
45 Sword handle
46 Vicinity
50 Tiny
51 Secret agent
52 Before
53 Thither

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer

1	4	9	5	2	8	6	7	3
3	5	6	9	4	7	8	2	1
8	2	7	6	1	3	9	4	5
4	8	1	2	3	6	5	9	7
2	9	5	7	8	1	4	3	6
7	6	3	4	5	9	1	8	2
9	1	4	3	6	2	7	5	8
6	7	2	8	9	5	3	1	4
5	3	8	1	7	4	2	6	9

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Keep your plans to yourself today, and keep people who try to nose into your private affairs at arm's length.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21
Any doubts you may have had about what you are planning to do with the rest of your life will now disappear. Don't worry that the journey ahead looks tough — just put one foot in front of the other and keep walking.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
The odds are most definitely in your favour at the moment, so make things easy for yourself and swim with the tide rather than against it. Do you know where you are going? Do you care? The mystery is part of the fun.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
Are people taking advantage of your easygoing nature? Maybe, but if it isn't causing you any particular harm why worry about it? There is no point getting angry with people who take a little bit.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23
You can sense that something dramatic is going to happen. What that something might be is impossible to know for certain but, whatever it is, it will be fun.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22
You might like to change the world but that simply isn't possible. You can, however, change yourself, and that should be your number one aim over the next few days. Be a good example.

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♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
What seemed like a setback a few days ago now looks completely different, which only goes to show how foolish it can be to jump to conclusions. Life is good and getting better by the day.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
You cannot avoid your responsibilities. Not that you want to, of course. Employers and other important people will be hugely impressed by your commitment.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
Your power to change things may be limited at the moment but there is no need to get frustrated about it. It won't be long before you are back in command.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
If you want something enough you can find a way to get it. Do you believe that? You should, because belief is the first step to making it happen. The second step is to have a plan.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Someone you are close to feels a little bit neglected and you really should do something about it. Find ways to remind them what they mean to you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
The Sun in Cancer means this is a fortunate time for you and whatever you do over the next few days will be a complete success. Does that mean you can try anything? It most certainly does. Gets you thinking, doesn't it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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